

4.6-Mile San Diego Freeway Link to Open Monday

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A Penny for your Thoughts

During last week's day camp at Torrance Park, the Pennies photographer asked five Campfire Girls, "Why do you belong to the Campfire Girls?"

Alice Lisowski, 18807 Cerise Ave., 12:

"It's a good organization to belong to. We have a lot of outdoor activities and learn a great deal about nature. It is a lot of fun and also very helpful for us."

Linda Mayeda, 22815 Pennsylvania Ave., 12:

"I belong because I can learn a lot about the outdoors on the field trips and other activities that we have. This camp is part of it. We learn to cook outdoors and also how to make a lot of things."

Nancy Davis, 2452 W. 227th St., 12:

"There are a lot of goals to work for in Campfire Girls. It is a lot of fun and also educational for all of us. I like it, and I especially like our outdoor activities."

Kathy Hansen, 1809 W. 259th St., Lomita, 12:

"I enjoy the Campfire Girls because I have the chance to learn about nature, about my country, and how to be a good citizen. All have goals to work for while we are having fun."

Christin Johnson, 2430 239th St., 13:

"I like to go camp and selling. I learn about the outdoors on field trips camps we go to. I also learn how to cook and make things."

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HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES

Dedication of New Section Slated Later

A 4.6-mile segment of the San Diego Freeway, connecting the Long Beach and Harbor Freeways, will be opened to traffic at noon tomorrow.

The section includes the interchange with the Harbor Freeway and will permit motorists to travel from the civic center interchange to Long Beach via the Harbor, San Diego, and Long Beach Freeways.

Benefit For Tony Planned

Citizens of Torrance have taken the cause of Tony Furtado to heart.

In response to a HERALD plea for cards and letters to the dying lung cancer victim, now in Harbor General Hospital, local residents responded with gifts and offers of money.

Going one step further, Mrs. William Hyatt and her son, Bill, are busy arranging a benefit show and dance to be held in the Elks Hall, 1820 Abalone, at a near date.

The mother and son combination have lined up TV and radio entertainers for a variety show. After the 40-minute performance, there will be a dance with Cornbread Bob and his orchestra providing the music.

Donations for the show will be \$1 with all proceeds to go to Tony for his immediate needs.

Acquire Land For Channel Construction

Approval was granted this week by the Board of Supervisors for the acquisition of two parcels of property needed for construction of the Dominguez Channel flood control system in Wilmington.

The board approved payment of \$3,785 to Watson Land Co. for an easement deed for road purposes in Parcel 654 and a portion of Parcel 603, and a grant deed on the remainder of Parcel 603.

The properties were acquired through negotiation and were needed for the improvement of the Laguna Dominguez Flood Control System.

A 1.3-mile section from Alameda Street to the Long Beach Freeway has been open for some time.

CEREMONIES dedicating the new section are slated for 11 a.m. Thursday, July 19, at the Harbor Freeway interchange. Sponsoring organizations are the Carson and Dominguez Chambers of Commerce.

The new freeway link was built in two sections. The portion from the Harbor Freeway to Carson Street was built by Peter Kiewit Sons Co. at a cost of \$8,120,000. The portion from Carson Street to Alameda Street was built by Frederickson and Watson Construction Co., and cost \$4,321,900.

INTERCHANGES included in the new section include those at the Harbor Freeway, Main Street, Avalon Boulevard, Carson Street, Wilmington Avenue, and Alameda Street.

The San Diego Freeway will be opened from Hawthorne Boulevard to the Harbor Freeway interchange within a few weeks. Also due to be opened soon is a 4.7-mile section of the Harbor Freeway between 208th Street and Pacific Coast Highway. This section, now in the final stages of construction, will complete the Harbor Freeway.

Services at St. Andrews On KNX Radio

St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Torrance will conduct its early morning services today over the "KNX Church of the Air."

The broadcast may be heard on KNX radio from 8:05 to 8:35 a.m. The Rev. Hugh R. Percy will deliver the sermon, entitled "Victorious Living."

Church organist and director of the church choir Meredith Anderson, will be at the organ.



TO THE RESCUE . . . Phil Scholl, 21, of 815 Beech Ave., a lifeguard at Torrance's municipal swimming pool, gets an assist from the pool by Miss Karen Ann Kyson, 20, who has been named countywide queen for Park Recreation Month. Miss Kyson visited Torrance recreational centers Thursday. Both young people are students at UCLA where Scholl is majoring in history and Miss Kyson, physical education. Miss Kyson's other titles include statewide Maid of Cotton. She is a recreation leader in Culver City. (Herald Photo)

Public Asked to Help In Search for Slayer

Torrance Chief of Police Percy Bennett issued an appeal to the public yesterday for any information that might aid police in their investigation of the kidnap-murder of Dorothy Gale Brown, July 3.

Bennett said his officers are especially interested in any persons in the area of 213th Street between Cabrillo Avenue and Border Avenue between 6 and 9 p.m. July 3.

Service station operators or employees, employees at refreshment stands, cafes, amusement parks, and motels between Torrance and Corona del Mar were asked to report any suspicious persons they may have seen during the evening of July 3 or early morning of July 4.

OFFICERS have apparently reached an impasse in their investigation, with no substantial clues as to how the little

girl was taken to Corona del Mar.

Bennett and the Sheriff's Office in Orange County report they are painstakingly rechecking all possible leads in the case.

Dorothy Gale disappeared in the early evening of July 3 from the vicinity of 213th Street and Border Avenue. Her nude body was discovered the following day in the water off Corona del Mar.

THE GREEN and white striped dress and part of a

pink plastic hair band which she wore was also found July 4, but other articles of clothing are still missing.

A ring and undergarments which were turned over to police Thursday, July 5, were not those worn by Dorothy Gale.

The girl was last seen on her bicycle, blue in color, about 6 p.m. July 3 at Border Avenue and 213th Street. The bicycle was found parked on the sidewalk at 9 p.m. the same evening. Persons who saw Gale or her abductor are asked to call the Torrance Police station or the Orange County Sheriff's office.

Grant Made For Adult Center Here

City Manager Wade Peebles has been notified that the Joslyn Foundation has appropriated \$50,000 for an adult recreation center to be located in Torrance.

Choice of a suitable site for the center is still pending.

Tentative plans for the structure are already under way by architect Weldon Fulton of Santa Monica, headquarters for the philanthropic foundation.

Joslyn, 89, has told city officials he is anxious to get as many similar projects in Southern California under way as soon as possible because of his advanced age.

Board to Consider Overpass

Consideration will be given by the Torrance Board of Education tomorrow night for an overpass on Crenshaw Boulevard at 186th Street.

Crenshaw will be widened to a six-lane highway with two feeder lanes from the San Diego Freeway and consideration will be given to an overpass near 186th Street to help alleviate the street-crossing danger to children.

Also up before the Trustees is a \$13 million publication budget.

3 Children In Bed As Mother Shot

The 53-year-old operator of a Walteria amusement park, hospitalized after the slaying of his wife early Friday, has been returned to Torrance to face a charge that he shot his wife with an automatic pistol.

Emil Joseph Zirbes, 53, of 5518 Calle de Ricardo, was arrested by Torrance officers early Friday after police were called to the home by the couple's 19-year-old son, Joseph Paul, who said his mother had been shot.

Police were met at the door by Joseph Paul who said he found his mother bleeding to death on her bed after his father awakened him at 2:30 a.m. and said, "Joe, call the police, I killed your mother."

THE VICTIM, 48-year-old Margaret Zirbes, was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Asleep at the time of the shooting were the couple's two daughters, Judy, 16, and Bonnie, 12.

Officers said they found the elder Zirbes in the kitchen where he had gone after telling his son to call police. They said Zirbes had laid down on the seat of a breakfast nook where officers found his unconscious.

He was arrested and taken to Torrance jail. He was later transferred to County General hospital on a doctor's orders when police became concerned about his continuing stupor. He was released by the hospital yesterday afternoon and returned to Torrance.

JOSEPH TOLD investigators that his father indicated recently that he had suspected Mrs. Zirbes was seeing another man. The boy said his mother was at a girl friend's house in Walteria.

Joseph said he arrived home about 11 p.m. Thursday and that his parents came home a few moments later. He said they had not been out together. (Continued on Page 2)

Two Feted At Dinner For Works

National recognition today belongs to Mrs. Donald W. Walker and the Dog Obedience Club of Torrance, Inc., from the National Recreation Assn.

Mrs. Walker and the local club received national awards Wednesday night at an annual dinner of the Torrance Recreation Department in the Jump'n Jack Restaurant.

Mrs. Walker, president of the Victor Woman's Club, was cited for her efforts in promoting the acquisition and development of Victor Park.

IN MAKING the presentation, Nickolas Draie, city councilman, noted that Mrs. Walker's husband had worked equally hard for the betterment of the community, but only one person could be honored.

"They reasoned," Draie said, "she must have inspired Walker."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith accepted an award in behalf of the Torrance Dog Obedience Club.

CITY COUNCILMAN Victor Benstead, in making the presentation, said that through Smith's guidance, youngsters who bring pets to the obedience club profits as much or more than their pets.

He told Smith, "I think you have taught more children, than dogs, obedience."



FINAL SESSION . . . Members of the Citizens Committee studying the Torrance Unified School District budget are pictured here during the final meeting. Shown are (left to right) Richard Dodge, Shell Chemical Corp.; Nick Staffieri, Ryan Electronics; Don Rid ng, manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Ed D'Anna, Union Carbide; Milton Isbel, Frontier Realty; Sam Waldrip, school district; Dr. Howard Wood; Albert Charles, President of the Board of Education; and Arne Tomsson, National Supply Co. The committee report will be submitted to the Board of Education at the Monday evening meeting.



NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED . . . City Councilman Nick Draie (center) reads National Recreation Association award to Mrs. Donald W. Walker at an annual dinner in the Jump 'N Jack Restaurant Wednesday night. The couple was cited for promoting the acquisition and development of Victor Park. (Herald Photo)

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